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LETTER DATED 13 DECEMBER 1999 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF SAUDI ARABIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a report on the measures taken by Saudi Arabia to implement paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 1267 (1999) of 15 October 1999.

Concerned to respect the provision of the Charter of the United Nations and resolved to combat crime and terrorism, which threaten international peace and security,

Convinced of the need to cooperate fully with the United Nations in implementing Security Council resolutions,

In implementation of paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 1267 (1999) of 15 October 1999 on the imposition of sanctions against the Taliban as of 14 November 1999, the Government of Saudi Arabia has taken the following measures:

1. The Government of Saudi Arabia has implemented paragraph (4) (a) of the resolution by instructing the authorities concerned to deny permission for any aircraft owned, leased or operated by the Taliban or by any other party on behalf of the Taliban to take off from or land in Saudi Arabian territory. Furthermore, the Government of Saudi Arabia decided to terminate as from 19 September 1999 all dealings with the Taliban-controlled Ariana company.

2. In implementation of paragraph 4 (b) of the resolution, the Government of Saudi Arabia has ordered the financial authorities concerned to freeze funds or other financial resources, including funds derived or generated from property owned or controlled directly or indirectly by the Taliban, or by any undertaking owned or controlled by the Taliban, and to ensure that neither the funds nor the financial resources so identified are made available, by its nationals or by any

persons within its territory, to or for the benefit of the Taliban or to any undertaking owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by the Taliban.

The Government of Saudi Arabia wishes to make clear that Usama bin Laden is not a Saudi national, that he is denied permission to enter Saudi territory and that his extradition is a matter for parties to the conflict.

(Signed) Fawzi Bin Abdul Majeed SHOBOKSHI
Permanent Representative

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NOTE VERBALE DATED 23 DECEMBER 1999 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF BAHRAIN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE COMMITTEE

The Permanent Mission of the State of Bahrain to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Afghanistan, and has the honour to inform it that in accordance with resolution 1267 (1999) of 15 October 1999, the Government of Bahrain has taken the following steps:

(a) Informed all the competent authorities in Bahrain not to allow any aircraft to take off or land in Bahrain if it is owned, leased or operated by or on behalf of the Taliban, including those owned, leased or operated by Ariana airline;

(b) Informed all the competent authorities in Bahrain to take the necessary measures to implement paragraph 4 (b) of Security Council resolution 1267 (1999) concerning the freezing of funds and financial resources of the Taliban.

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NOTE VERBALE DATED 27 DECEMBER 1999 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF UZBEKISTAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE

The Permanent Representative of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Chairman of the Committee established by Security Council resolution 1267 (1999) of 15 October 1999 and in accordance with paragraph 10 of the above-mentioned resolution has the honour to transmit a note by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan addressed to the Committee of the Security Council containing the information requested by the Security Council in its resolution 1267 (1999).

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Annex

[Original: Russian]

Note verbale dated 2 December 1999 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan addressed to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Afghanistan

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan presents its compliments to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Afghanistan and, on behalf of the Government of Uzbekistan, has the honour to state the following.

Since September 1996, the Afghan airline Ariana has not made any flights to Uzbekistan and to date no aircraft owned, leased or operated by the Taliban has taken off from or landed in the territory of Uzbekistan.

Uzbekistan has no accounts, funds or other financial resources, including funds derived or generated from property owned or controlled directly or indirectly by the Taliban, or by any undertaking owned or controlled by the Taliban.

Since 1998, the border between Uzbekistan and Afghanistan, including the bridge on the Amu Darya linking the Uzbek and Afghan shores near the town of Termez, has been closed.

At the same time, Uzbekistan provides electric power to several adjacent northern districts of Afghanistan. Since 1997, the provision of electric power has declined owing to the lack of payment and the absence of contracts signed by the Afghan side.

Uzbekistan fully supports Security Council resolution 1267 (1999) and will take all the necessary measures to prevent the possibility of their violation in any form whatsoever.